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Sir:

This paper is herewith filed in response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed on August 26, 2005 (hereinafter "the August 26 Office Action") for the above-captioned U.S. Patent Application. Please charge deposit account no. 50-0510 for the fee required for the two-month extension of time and for the fee associated with this request for continuing examination.

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